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In re Application of: van Beek et al. )  
Application No. 09/882,416 ) **DECISION ON PETITION TO**  
Attorney Docket No. KLR: 7146.100 ) **WITHDRAW HOLDING OF**  
Filed: June 15, 2001 ) **ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR**  
For: METADATA IN JPEG2000 FILE ) **§1.181**  
FORMAT )

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 21, 2003 requesting the Withdrawal of the Holding of Abandonment of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.181.

The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot. The application to which the petition is addressed has not been abandoned.

The papers submitted as evidence includes a Notice of Abandonment for application number 09/883,022. It is noted that both applications were filed on the same day with the same title and same attorney docket number. Applicants' representatives may wish to review their records so as to avoid future confusion in papers filed in both cases.

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